

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants:	Zhigang Fang et al.	Group Art Unit:	1793
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action of August 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the following response be entered for the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.